

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the figures as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 14 and 15(A).

REMARKS

Please consider the above amendments and the following remarks before examining this application.

Amendments to the Specification:

Paragraphs [0009], [0015], [0019], [0024], [0039], [0041], [0043], [0046], [0052]-[0056], [0058] and [0061] have been amended to correct typographical errors.

Additional paragraph labels [0065] – [0068] have been added to identify previously unlabeled paragraphs following [0064]. Accordingly, original paragraphs [0065] – [0066] have been renumbered as [0069] – [0070], respectively.

Paragraph [0067] of the original specification has been deleted as it is redundant to separately identify the reference numerals.

The above amendments are made solely for the purpose of correcting typographical and formatting errors. No new matter has been added. A clean substitute specification incorporating the above amendments is provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Amendments to the claims:

Claim 1 has been amended solely for the purpose of improving readability and for correcting potential antecedent basis problems. The amendment is not made in view of prior art. No new matter has been added.

A clean copy of the claim is provided with this amendment for the Examiner's convenience.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figures 14 and 15(A) have been amended to correct mislabeled reference numerals.

Specifically, in Figure 14, the reference numeral pointing to the incline was incorrectly labeled as 23B. It has been changed to 23b. Support for the correction can be found, for example, in paragraph [0022] on pages 12-13.

In Figure 15(A), the reference numeral pointing to the abutment arm part was incorrectly labeled as 22a. It has been changed to 42a. Support for this correction can be found, for example, in paragraph [0036] on page 19. No new matter has been added.

Replacement sheets for Figures 14 and 15 are provided with this amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract:

The abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. style. All references to numerals in the figures have been removed. This amendment is solely for the purpose of improving readability. No new matter has been added.


A clean copy of the abstract incorporating the above amendments is also provided with this amendment.

Conclusion

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 12088/043001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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